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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORID

TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT TAMPA. FLORIDA

v.

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN,

Case No.: 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM

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Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that JACK FERNANDEZ, LEE FUGATE, and the law firm of ZUCKERMAN SPAEDER LLP, hereby appear as counsel of record for Defendant SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, as it pertains to Dr. Al-Arian's motion to enforce his plea agreement with the government.

On Thursday, October 19, 2006, Dr. Al-Arian was summoned to testify before a grand jury empanelled in the Eastern District of Virginia. Prior to his appearance before that grand jury, Dr. Al-Arian's Virginia counsel filed Sami Amin-Al-Arian's Motion to Quash Grand Jury Subpoena. After a hearing with Dr. Al-Arian's Virginia counsel and counsel for the United States, the Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee of the Eastern District of Virginia ordered Dr. Al-Arian to file his Motion to Enforce Plea Agreement in the Middle District of Florida by Thursday, October 26, 2006. Because Dr. Al-Arian's motion had to be filed with this Court within a week of the hearing in the Eastern District of Virginia, it was critical to immediately supply Dr. Al-Arian with Florida counsel familiar with this case. Accordingly, the law firm of Zuckerman Spaeder LLP hereby enters its appearance on behalf of Dr. Al-Arian regarding his Motion to Enforce Plea Agreement, filed on October 26, 2006.

Dated: October 30, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 30th day of October 2006, served via U.S. Mail the

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